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*Children, Families & Futures*

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**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Everyone was welcomed and self-introductions were made.

**2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda**

**3. Approval of March minutes**

**4. Presentation: Jose Marquez, The California Endowment**

- See attachment.

**5. Presentation: Theresa Munoz-Cardenas, Family 2 Family**

- See attachment.

**6. Children's Network Report – Susan Melanson**

- Children's Network is gearing up for the Child Abuse Prevention Campaign for the month of April. Sue encouraged everyone to wear a blue ribbon and be an ambassador for the fight against child abuse.
- Susan made an announcement about "Happiest Baby and Toddler on the Block" Conference at Loma Linda on May 5. For more information or reservations, please call (909) 387-8966
- Susan announced that Drowning Prevention Campaign will be kicking off early this year, due to the amount of child drowning's this year so far.

**7. First 5 San Bernardino Report – Mary Jaquish**

- Mary passed out a packet full of funding information.
- Mary announced that the Community Forum for the West End was successful. Special needs, pre-natal care, and healthcare access are the three big concerns for the West End Community.
- Mary encouraged everyone to attend the Health Fair at the De Anza Community Center on April 1.
- Mary advised everyone to check the First 5 web page ([www.first5sanbernardino.org](http://www.first5sanbernardino.org)) for up-to-date funding information, including a meeting with the James Irvine Foundation and new SAMHSA grants

**8. Roundtable Discussion**

Marci Aguirre of IEHP.

- IEHP will be sponsoring the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wheelchair Basket Ball Game. It's on April 29 and the admission is a \$5 donation.
- Healthy Kids program is going strong. 500 families in Riverside were picked up from the waiting list.
- Rad Racer comic book is available for anyone that is interested in bike-helmet safety.

**9. Next Meeting Date:**      **April 27, 2006**  
9:00 am to 10:30 am  
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Respectfully Submitted,  
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